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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RALLY HELD AT SEOUL STADIUM

REF: SEOUL 5542

1. NATIONAL RALLY INVOLVING REPORTED 100,000 PERSONS WAS HELD MORNING OF AUGUST 27 AT SEOUL STADIUM. RALLY WAS SPONSORED BY TEN NATIONAL SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COORDINATED BY KOREAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE CHAIRMAN BEN C. LIMB. WITH THEIR REMARKS BROADCAST LIVE ON RADIO, REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKERS FOCUSED ON QUESTION OF OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARK ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND RELATED NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS. SPECIFICALLY, THEY URGED FURTHER COOPERATION FROM JAPAN'S TANAKA GOVERNMENT IN INVESTIGATION AND WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS, ROUNDLY CONDEMNED KIM IL-SUNG AND NORTH KOREA'S COMPLICITY IN CRIME.

2. AFTER VARIOUS "OPEN LETTERS" WERE READ ADDRESSED

TO PRESIDENT PARK, UNITED NATIONS, AND JAPAN'S

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PRIMIN TANAKA, VICE PRESIDENT OF RALLY KIM UNG CHUN

READ FOLLOWING LIST OF RESOLUTIONS WHICH IN EFFECT  
SUMMARIZE PARTICIPATING SPEAKERS' MAIN POINTS.

(A) KIM IL-SUNG IS CONDEMNED IN NAME OF 50 MILLION  
KOREANS;

(B) NORTH KOREA SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO KOREAN PEOPLE  
(RE: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT);

(C) NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE SHOULD PUNISH KIM IL-SUNG;

(D) JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONDUCT SERIOUS AND  
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION PLOT;

(E) ROKG MUST PROVIDE TIGHT NATIONAL SECURITY TO AVOID  
REOCCURRENCE OF AUGUST 15 TRAGEDY; AND

(F) KIM IL-SUNG SHOULD BE BURNED IN EFFIGY FORTHWITH.

3. AFTER RALLIERS DEPARTED STADIUM, SOME GROUPS BEGAN  
PEACEFUL MARCHES OSTENSIBLY TOWARD JAPANESE EMBASSY, BUT  
GROUPS HAVE BEEN DIVERTED AND THUS FAR NO SERIOUS  
CLASHES HAVE BEEN REPORTED WITH POLICE.  
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